

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 1, line 6 please delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 2, lines 6 and 7 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 3, lines 7 and 8 please delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 4, lines 14, 15, and 16 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 5, lines 6, 7 and 9 please delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 6, lines 6 and 9 please delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 6, line 10 please delete "zones" and substitute --periods--.

In claim 7, line 3 delete "zone" and substitute --period--; and on line 4 delete "zones" and substitute --periods--.

In claim 8, line 3 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 9, line 3 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 11, line 5 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 12, lines 5 and 6 delete "zone" and substitute --period--; and on line 7 delete "zones" and substitute --periods--.

In claim 13, lines 5, 6, 9, and 11 delete "zone" and substitute --period--.

In claim 13, lines 7 and 11 delete "zones" and substitute --periods--.

REMARKS

The above amendments and the following remarks are fully and completely responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000. Claims 1-9 and 11-13 are pending